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SUBJECT: RADIO/TV HIGHLIGHTS OF WEDDING

1. BARBARA WALTERS-NBC TV: QUOTE: WELL, THIS PAST SATURDAY MORNING HENRY KISSINGER WOKE UP, HE PUT ON A DARK BLUE SUIT, A WHITE SHIRT AND BLUE TIE, WENT INTO MEETINGS WITH ISRAEL'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE DAYAN, WHICH LASTED UNTIL NOON. FROM THE MEETING KISSINGER MARRIED NANCY MAGINNES AND LEFT ON A TEN DAY VACATION HONEYMOON IN ACAPULCO. THE CIVIL CEREMONY ATTENDED BY DR. KISSINGER'S BROTHER AND HIS WIFE AND MISS MAGINNES' MOTHER TOOK EVERY-ONE BY SURPRISE. ONCE MORE HENRY KISSINGER HAD DEMONSTRATED THAT HE WAS A PAST MASTER AT SECRECY WHEN NECESSARY.

SO, WHAT IS THE NEW MRS. KISSINGER REALLY LIKE? I KNOW HER A BIT SO LET ME SHARE MY THOUGHTS WITH YOU. FIRST OF ALL SHE IS VERY BRIGHT. HENRY KISSINGER THINKS THAT SHE IS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST WOMEN HE HAS EVER MET. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS FOR KISSINGER'S CLOSE FRIEND AND FORMER BOSS, NELSON ROCKEFELLER. KISSINGER SAYS THAT NANCY HAS THE JOB AS A FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCHER

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THAT HE USED TO HAVE WHEN HE WORKED FOR ROCKEFELLER.

SHE IS THIRTY NINE YEARS OLD, TALL, ABOUT THREE INCHES

TALLER THAN KISSINGER WHO IS FIVE-EIGHT; SHE HAS LONG BLOND HAIR, SHE IS COOL LOOKING, LANGUID, QUIET. SHE SMOKES BUT DOESN'T DRINK. DR. KISSINGER HAS BEEN GOING WITH HER FOR THE PAST NINE YEARS. THIS IS HER FIRST MARRIAGE. WHILE HE SEEMED TO BE DATING THIS ONE AND THAT ONE, HIS FRIENDS KNEW THAT WHEN HE WAS IN NEW YORK HE SAW NO ONE BUT NANCY. SHE WAS HIS HOSTESS LAST SPRING AT HIS FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY PARTY. WHEN ALL THE STARLETS WERE TRYING DESPERATELY TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED WITH KISSINGER, PERHAPS TO AID THEIR CAREERS, NANCY MAGINNES WAS DUCKING THE PHOTOGRAPHERS AND REFUSING ALL INTERVIEWS. SHE NEVER DISCUSSED HIM. AT A PARTY SHE WOULD BE THE LAST ONE YOU WOULD THINK WAS HIS DATE, FOR SHE LET HIM CIRCULATE, SHE AVOIDED PUBLICITY AND SHE NEVER CAPITALIZED ON THEIR RELATIONSHIP. YET SHE WAS KIND TO THE PRESS, IF SHE TRUSTED YOU. I REMEMBER AT PRESIDENT NIXON'S INAUGURATION BALL IT WAS NANCY MAGINNES WHO HELPED ME GET THROUGH THE THRONGS TO MY BROADCASTING BOOTH, WHO CONVINCED DR. KISSINGER TO DO AN INTERVIEW WITH ME AND THEN STAYED IN THE BACKGROUND BEHIND THE CAMERAS WHILE HE AND I TALKED.

SHE HAS HUMOR AND DIGNITY AND SHE IS SHY WHICH CAN MAKE HER SEEM ALOOF. I HAVE NEVER SEEN HER EXPRESS JEALOUSY OR DISCUSS HER EMOTIONS PUBLICLY. SOME FOUND THIS HARD TO UNDERSTAND BUT NANCY IS A PRIVATE PERSON. IT IS A CREDIT TO HER THAT FEW MEMBERS OF THE PRESS KNEW HER AND WHEN THE STORY OF THE MARRIAGE BROKE THE REPORTERS WERE CALLING ALL OVER TOWN TO FIND PEOPLE WHO DID KNOW HER

IT IS NO SURPRISE TO ANY OF DR. KISSINGER'S FRIENDS THAT HE MARRIED NANCY. ONE INTIMATE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF HIS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TO ME RECENTLY: "YOU KNOW, AMERICANS OWE NANCY MAGINNES A VOTE OF THANKS. SHE HAS BEEN HENRY'S CONFIDANTE AND SUPPORT THROUGH EVERYTHING THESE PAST YEARS. SHE HAS KEPT HIM ON AN EVEN KEEL." I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT SHE IS A LADY AND I FIND MYSELF DESCRIBING HER AS A QUIET STREAM IN THE MIDST OF ALL THE UNCLASSIFIED

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TURMOIL OF HIS LIFE. END QUOTE

2. TOM PETIT -NBC: QUOTE: THE TROPICAL RESORT CITY OF ACAPULCO IS NOT A BAD PLACE TO SPEND A HONEYMOON. IT IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE ON THE WEST COAST OF MEXICO. SECRETARY KISSINGER AND HIS BRIDE, THE FORMER NANCY MAGINNES, ARRIVED HERE FROM WASHINGTON LATE SATURDAY. THEY FLEW IN NELSON ROCKFELLER'S JET. THE NEW MRS. KISSINGER HAS BEEN A LONG

TIME AIDE TO THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. IN A VERY EXCLUSIVE SECTION OF ACAPULCO THE KISSINGERS ARE IN SECLUSION AT

THE HOME OF A WEALTHY MEXICAN BANKER. THERE IS HEAVY POLICE PROTECTION TO GUARANTEE THE KISSINGERS' PRIVACY AND AMERICAN SECRETSERVICE AGENTS ARE ON DUTY TO GUARANTEE THEIR SAFETY. EXTRA TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT WAS BROUGHT IN YESTERDAY SINCE THE SECRETARY OF STATE EXPECTS TO BE HERE FOR ANOTHER FULL WEEK. AMERICAN TECHNICIANS AND AGENTS COULD BE SEEN WORKING ON SUNDAY TO INSTALL COMMUNICATIONS CABLES ON THE ROOF OF THE KISSINGER' HONEY-MOON VILLA. SO FAR AT LEAST THE HONEYMOONERS HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN IN PUBLIC. END QUOTE.

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